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Coming Events

June 20—Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 11 a.m.
June 20—Sundakan Light & Power Co. (1922) Ltd. annual meeting, noon.
June 27—Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. annual general meeting, noon.
July 11—Peak Tramways annual meeting, noon.

H.K. Chinese Student's Feat

Shanghai, June 16. A Chinese student from Hong Kong, Mr. Lau Din-Cheuk, a British Council sponsored scholar at present in England, has recently distinguished himself by coming out first in the Ordinary Class of Logic and winning the Lorimer Bursary at Glasgow University. The award is one of considerable prestige and is paid to the holder in instalments while he is proceeding to more advanced studies in the subject. Significance of the success of the student, is contained in a letter from Professor G. J. Fordyce, M.A., Clerk of the Senate of the University, who writes: "For a foreigner to reach this distinguished position in a class which is some 200 strong is a remarkable achievement and, good as our British Council scholars have generally been, they provide no parallel."

It is felt that this success is an honour to the British Council, as well as to Hong Kong University.

New Girls School

It is announced that plans for the erection of a new Girls' School are at present being considered by Government.

This project has been made possible by the munificence and public spirit of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., L.D., who has offered to donate a sum of H.K.\$200,000 towards the cost of building such a school. Sir Robert's generous offer has been gratefully accepted by Government.

The school is to be known as "The Sir Robert Ho Tung Girls' School" and will be situated in the neighbourhood of North Point or East Point, i.e. the Causeway Bay District.

Readers' Letters

Services Food
Sir,—In your issue of Saturday 14th June appeared a notice stating, "under instructions from the War Office London the following quantities of R.A.S.C. supplies are offered for sale etc." The supplies as listed constitute some ninety-two tons of food, and gives the non-military reader the impression that the services are grossly overfed and that the service rations are more than adequate. Now, I, a military man, am paying HK\$32 per month to buy extra food, supplied by the mess, to help augment the rations which will not provide three square meals a day. Also men arrive at work daily complaining of being hungry and in off duty hours spend their time wandering round the numerous cafes in the Colony purchasing food at exorbitant prices. They do not do this because their stomachs are full. Just how can this food in question be surplus? I suggest very strongly that this so called "surplus" be distributed among the many service mouths rationed with the R.A.S.C. or possibly sent back to Britain from whom it probably came in the first place.

THE WOLF.

INLAND REVENUE BOARD

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed, under Sect. 3 (1) (a) of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, No. 20 of 1947, the following to be members of the Board of Inland Revenue with effect from June 5th, 1947:

The Financial Secretary, C. G. S. Follows, CMG, chairman.
Lo Man-kam, CBE, M. D. Watson, A. Ritchie, and H. R. Hirst.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

At the Registry yesterday, S. M. Fattiyada, of the Reliance Trading Co., was married to Miss Teo Mai-ying of No. 18 Dorset Crescent.

TO BE WED.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Leonard Clyde Slaton of Shanghai and Miss Loretta Ng Quin of No. 6 Po Shan Road is announced.

E. N. Sainsbury has been appointed to act as Liquid Officer, in addition to his other duties, with effect from June 9th, 1947, during the absence of W. A. J. J. J.

THE WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Applications For Assistance

The Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Committee is now prepared to receive applications for assistance, where there is need of such assistance, from the following categories of persons:—

A. Widows or children of persons who, between December 7, 1941 and December 25, 1941, served in any of the organizations listed in the schedule below, and who were killed in action or died from wounds received therein or who, having been captured by the enemy, were killed or died in captivity; or who died as a result of illness contracted whilst on service or in captivity.

B. Persons who, between December 7, 1941 and December 25, 1941, served in any of the organizations listed in the schedule below who, by reason of wounds received in action or hardships sustained in captivity, are incapacitated from earning a living.

C. Widows or children of any persons who, between December 7, 1941 and December 25, 1941, were tortured during the enemy occupation and who by reason thereof died, or who were executed by the enemy.

D. Any persons who, between December 7, 1941 and December 25, 1941, were tortured during the enemy occupation and who by reason thereof were incapacitated from earning a living.

Schedule
(Note: This is applicable only to applications made under A & B above.)
1. Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.
2. Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
3. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Auxiliary and Affiliated Units thereof.
4. Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens.
5. Hong Kong Police Reserve.
6. Hong Kong Civil Defence Corps, as specified hereunder:
Auxiliary Communications Service.
Auxiliary Conservancy Corps.
Auxiliary Fire Service.
Auxiliary Labour Corps.
Auxiliary Medical Corps.
Auxiliary Ordnance Corps.
Auxiliary Quarantine Corps.
Auxiliary Supply Corps.
Auxiliary Transport Service.
Civil Pay and Accounts Service.
Public Works Corps.
Auxiliary Rescue and Demolition Corps.

Applications or enquiries for information should be addressed to the Secretary, Hong Kong War Memorial Fund, Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, Fire Brigade Building.

Mongkok War Crimes Case

The trial of Sgt. Ozawa Tomu, 10th of the Imperial Japanese Army will open before No. 7 War Crimes Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

Ozawa is charged with having committed a War Crime in that he, at Hong Kong between May 14, 1945 and June 25, 1945, was in violation of the laws and usages of war, concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners in his custody at Mongkok Kempeitai Station, causing physical sufferings to Marcus A. da Silva and George Van Bergen.

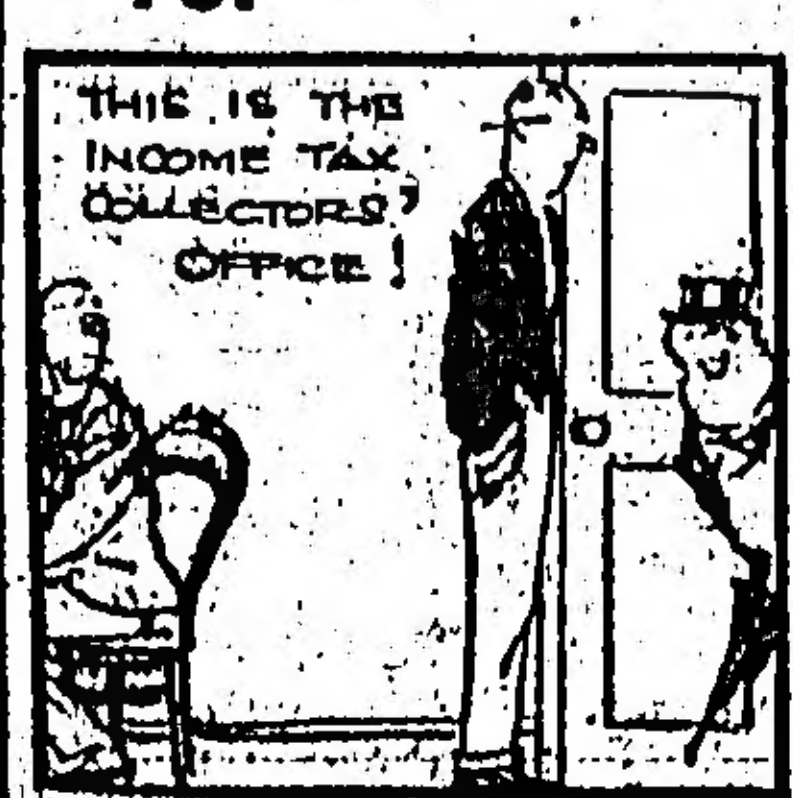
Lieut. Col. N. G. Watt will be the President of the Court and Major Lal will be in charge of the prosecution.

H.K. WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Public Subscriptions received on June 16, 1947:
King Tai Guan Bona & Co. (Mandarin) Ltd. 100.00
The United Trading Co. Ltd. 100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 1,000.00
Messrs. Sennet Perera 400.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. Giltine 100.00
Total 1,900.00
R.N. Government Contributions 1,900.00
Received to June 14, 1947 591,024.00
Grand Total 3,391,024.00

Found guilty of offering a bribe of \$12 to a Chinese constable, PCC-1635, in Po Hing Fong on Sunday afternoon, Ng Chiu, 28, hawker, was fined \$50 or seven days' hard labour by Mr. Thomas Tim at Central yesterday.

POP



Tsun Wan Gendarme On Trial

Before No. 7 War Crimes Court, which will have as its President, Lieut. Col. R. C. Lam, the trial of Sergeant Tsunbata Kanji of the Imperial Japanese Army will commence at 10 a.m. today.

The accused is charged with having committed a War Crime, in that he, at Tsun Wan Kempeitai Station, Hong Kong, between July 1, 1943 and on or about Dec. 31, 1943, was in violation of the laws and usages of war, concerned in the ill-treatment of Chinese civilians imprisoned in the said Station, causing the death of Lee Sau, Chang Hon, Ying and Siu Kwai and other unidentified civilians aforesaid and causing physical sufferings to others, in particular Lam Sol, Siu Yik, Siu Yung, Fong Chow, Siu Kwong Wu, Lum Shing, Siu Chow (otherwise spelt Chui), Wong Yook and Eng Dong Hoi.

Mr. M. J. Ormsby, West Yorkshire Regiment, will be the Prosecuting Officer.

Pokfulam Rd. Accident

On Sunday, June 15, 1947, at 12.35 p.m., an accident occurred at Pokfulam Road, at the summit of Dairy Farm Hill in which a Chinese female was knocked down by a 3-ton Dodge brown motor lorry and sustained serious head injuries.

Will anyone who witnessed, or can give any information concerning the accident, please report to the nearest Police Station?

The following name has been added to the wives, priority list: 218A—Eileen Edeley.

"Problem Child" In Court

"Hello, Sir! Give me a chance to get a job for myself. I won't go back to the shop. My friend will give me a job as copying clerk."

The speaker was a 19-year-old youth, Chan Siu-luen, of 217 Sai Chi Kok Road, who stood in the dock before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr charged with the larceny of \$2 from his father, Chan Hoi-san, proprietor of a shop at 238 Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor, on June 14.

Prosecuting, S/I Wheeler described the lad as "a real problem child" who had been given numerous chances by both the father and the Police. The defendant had apparently cultivated the habit of going into his father's shop and asking the young lady who looked after the till for money.

At times, he would get into a frenzy when such a request was refused and would brandish a knife. At other times he would just help himself to a couple of dollars, leave a bit for the money and walk off.

From his behaviour it was believed that he was a "bit queer in the head" but medical examination revealed that he was "all there", said S/I Wheeler.

Continuing, the prosecuting officer stated that accused would spend his money in the most ridiculous manner, such as buying \$2 worth of oranges and "finishing them at one go". Speaking in English, the youth pleaded that he took the money because his father, who was having some trouble with his mother, had refused to support him and to give him the \$2 he needed as fees for night-school.

"I want to go to school and learn English because I have not enough," declared young Chan.

"Enough of what?" inquired His Worship.

\$20,000 FOR 20 MINUTES

Shanghai, June 16. Taxi fare in Shanghai rose to CN\$1,000 per minute today as the new minimum rate was fixed at CN\$20,000 for the first 20 minutes.

And that is not counting the standard 20 per cent tip—an additional CN\$4,000.—United Press.

War Crimes Trial Adjourned

On the application of the defence, the war crimes trial of Colonel Nakano Junichi, Chief Commandant of Formosa POW Camps between July 1942 and June 1943, Captain Imamura Yonohachi and Lieut. Wakasugi Jiro, camp commandants, was yesterday adjourned sine die by No. 7 War Crimes Court.

The application was made on the ground that certain documents required by the defence had not yet arrived.

The accused are charged collectively on six counts with being concerned in the ill-treatment of Allied POWs in various Camps in Formosa, between July 1942 and Sept. 1945.

The case for the prosecution closed on May 16, and hearing was adjourned for one month to enable the defence to obtain certain documents from Formosa. The Court before whom the case is being heard comprises Lieut. Col. N. G. Watt, President, and Major A. Clayworth and Captain R. B. R. Goreley, Members.

Major MacGregor originally handled the prosecution, but in view of his departure from the Colony, Major M. J. Ormsby, West Yorkshire Regiment, has taken over the duties of Prosecuting Officer.

Mr. Takano Juniro, assisted by Captain J. N. Whitehorn as advisory officer, is appearing for the defence.

Mother's Plea

"He is telling lies about me," said Chan, adding "You can ask my mother all about it. She will tell you the truth."

On being asked by the Magistrate what she knew of the case, the mother said that she was at a loss to understand why the father should have his own son arrested. She pleaded with His Worship to give the lad another chance.

The father, on the other hand, asked the Magistrate to send the boy to prison "for a few months," adding that "if he is not punished, he will even dare to kill me, his father."

When asked by Mr. Blair-Kerr if she was prepared to go surety for her son, the mother said that she was willing to do so but that as he was a grown man she could not be certain that he would not misbehave again.

His Worship: "You have asked me to give him another chance. I will do so for your sake. You will see that he does not get into trouble again."

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$300, with his mother as surety, to be of good behaviour for six months.

Theft Of Aerated Bottles

The theft of 120 aerated water bottles drew Chan Wing-yat to a sentence of six months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

He was given a concurrent sentence of six months' for returning from life banishment and recommended to be re-banished for life.

According to Det-Inspector C. Y. Siu, Detective Shum Wai was on patrol duty at about 5 a.m. on June 13 when he saw defendant and another Chinese carrying a box along Nga Tsin Wai Road. When the detective was about 20 yards away, the two men dropped the box on the ground and ran away.

Defendant was chased and caught by the detective and with the box of aerated water bottles, brought to Kowloon City Police Station. Some three hours later, Cheung Kim-chun reported at the Station that somebody had broken into the backyard of 36 Nga Tsin Wai Road and stolen some aerated water bottles. He identified the ones in the Station as those lost.

Defendant, added Det-Inspector Siu was sentenced on Sept. 11, 1946 to six months' hard labour for intimidating a witness ("a very serious offence, Your Worship") and was banished for life on Jan. 15.

Cigarettes From Butts

"These cigarettes, made from the butts of discarded cigarettes, are most injurious to the health," declared Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr when he imposed a fine of \$300 on Lun Wah, 40, for manufacturing cigarettes. Lun was fined another \$25 for selling the cigarettes. The alternative was five months' hard labour.

Prosecuting, R/O Paulie stated that accused was arrested at Yu Chow Street at about 11.30 a.m. on June 14. He was sitting on the pavement rolling cigarettes. His stock at the time of arrest was 220 cigarettes and six packets of cigarette-paper, as well as a quantity of empty cartons.

Bribe Charge

Summary proceedings against a member of the staff of the Sanitary Department, Kwok Ho-ming, 31, on two counts of demanding sums of money as bribe with menaces, opened before Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday.

Kwok is alleged, on Feb. 7, last, to have demanded with menaces a sum of money as a bribe from Lau Mu-hin at 65 Connaught Road, Central, and another sum on May 3. Kwok is alternatively charged with accepting a bribe of \$50 from Lau on Feb. 7, and another \$50 on May 19.

Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded not guilty on behalf of Kwok who is on \$10,000 bail. DSI V. Morrison conducted the prosecution after evidence by a few Crown witnesses, the case was adjourned for further hearing this afternoon.

THIEVES CUT CABLE

Telecommunications between the Shamshuipo Police Division and the Tsun Wan Police Station were completely severed for more than 48 hours recently, the "China Mail" learned last night. Thieves cut the overhead cable at two points between Shamshuipo and Tsun Wan and cut away with more than 20 yards of cable. No arrests have been made but the cable has since been reconnected.

BISHOP'S HOUSE THEFT

For breaking into and stealing a watch from one of the rooms in Bishop's House in Lower Albert Road at 3.45 a.m. on Sunday, Chan Tai, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and ordered expelled by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday. Inspector H. Brownrigg prosecuted.

Detectives Met Them In Bank

When Chow Sai-chop got off a bus opposite the Po Hing Theatre at about 8.30 a.m. on June 14, he found that his wallet, containing \$900 and a National City Bank cheque for \$2,000, had been extricated from his pocket.

He reported the matter to the Yeumait CID, and DSI V. J. MacKenzie telephoned the Bank to have the cheque stopped. When Chan Yuk-long, married woman, and Yu Shiu-king, an amah, called later at the Bank to cash the cheque they were met by detectives.

They took the detectives to 199 Portland Street, first floor. After a short interval, Yeung Kwok-wah called to collect the money. Instead, he was collected by the waiting detectives and brought to the Police Station.

On his appearing before Mr. W. H. Lattimer yesterday, this was related to the Magistrate by DSI MacKenzie. Yeung received six months' hard labour, to be followed by banishment.

The two women were, on the application of DSI MacKenzie, remanded for 48 hours on the receiving charge.

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Soviet Counter-Offensive

U.S. Protest Rejected; British Charges Said To Be With "No Foundation"

Surprise, Anxiety In Budapest

London, June 15. Soviet Russia today launched a counter-offensive against the United States and British charges that she had interfered in Hungary's internal affairs from her own and the Hungarian capital.

In Budapest, General Sviridov, Soviet chairman of the Allied Control Council, rejected a United States protest handed in earlier in the week. In Moscow, a Soviet communique disclosed that the Foreign Minister, M. V. Molotov, had told the British Ambassador, Sir Maurice Peterson, that Britain's accusations had "no foundation."

General Sviridov's reply, addressed to the United States member of the Allied Council, Brigadier-General G.H. Weems, rejected the United States protest that a three-power committee should be set up to investigate the situation in Hungary.

"I cannot agree with your views on the present situation in Hungary," it said. "Your view that the change in Government is contrary to the will of the Hungarian peoples and the result of minority pressure is simply imagination."

"The Cabinet crisis was caused by the refusal of Dr. Ferenc Nagy (Hungarian ex-Premier, who resigned when holding office in Switzerland after being accused of 'treason' and has gone to New York) to return to Hungary in the face of a demand from the Government and the Smallholders Party."

"Unpardonable"
General Sviridov's note declared that the crisis had been "settled by the cooperation of all the coalition parties and under the constitution."

"The overwhelming majority of the Hungarian people have declared confidence in the new Government."

The note also said that it was impossible not to see in the United States letter "an attempt to give help to people involved with conspirators who escaped from their own people."

Rejecting the proposal for a three-power committee, the note added: "I believe such a solution would be unpardonable intervention in Hungarian affairs."

The report of M. Molotov's conversation with Sir Maurice Peterson was issued by the Information Bureau of the Soviet Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and broadcast over the Moscow Radio.

British Views
The communique stated that Sir Maurice, in his statement to the Russian Foreign Secretary, "ascribed the changes in the Hungarian Government to the actions of the Soviet authorities, who allegedly acted in Hungary using some underhand methods."

The British Ambassador said, according to the communique, that "in the opinion of the British Government the Soviet Government had decided to nullify the result of the parliamentary elections in Hungary and take all steps in order to dissolve the Smallholders Party and place in power the parties which obtained the minority votes at the election."

"In conclusion," the statement said, "he expressed the wish to receive information concerning the case of Bela Kovacs, Secretary-General of the Smallholders Party (arrested by the Russians), as well as the intentions of the Soviet Government in Hungary."

"No Foundation"
M. Molotov refuted the accusation against the Soviet authorities in Hungary and said that an open trial was now being held in Budapest of those alleged to have taken part in the anti-republican plot.

"He also pointed out that the underhand methods ascribed to the Soviet authorities in Hungary may be characteristic for the

British authorities, but they are absolutely alien to the Soviet authorities," the communique said.

"The Soviet representative in Hungary had several times rejected British suggestions of interference in the internal affairs of Hungary, which are now once again suggested by the British Government."

The change in the Hungarian Government was carried out in a "normal constitutional manner" by the parliament and the President," the communique continued.

"All these circumstances testify to the fact that the accusation advanced by the British Government against the Soviet authorities in Hungary are devoid of any foundation, and the suggestions made in the name of the British Government cannot mean anything else but a fresh attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of Hungary, and must be considered as intending to impose the wish of some foreign countries on Hungary."

Budapest Anxiety
The communique, which appeared today in all Soviet papers, is the first direct mention in the Soviet press of the attitude of the British Government on Hungary. There was no editorial comment.

Portugal To Evade "Both Evils"

Lisbon, June 16. Oliveira Salazar, Portuguese Premier, said today that he was sure that Britain would not continue very long on the road to Socialisation.

He drew a comparison between what Britain and America were attempting in their modes of life and the Portuguese regime.

Speaking to leaders of the National Labour Institute, he said, "While England is applying Socialisation, the United States endeavours to continue to be faithful to the principles of freedom."

"We cannot say that there are two doctrines opposing each other in their case because integral liberty has completely disappeared from the earth. The systems are different due to the trends inspiring them and the trends inspiring the British, American and Russian systems differ between themselves," he continued.

"I am convinced that England will not continue very long on her way to Socialisation. France has already paid for the attempt with her financial disaster."

"We in Portugal are determined to evade both evils. We want to save that portion of liberty that can be saved and maintain private property as one of the foundations of our society," he concluded.—Associated Press.

Vice-Admiral, a general, three brigadiers and three colonels, representing all branches of the country's armed forces.—Reuter.

The dismissed officers include a

CZECHS IN TITOGRA

Belgrade, June 15. A Czechoslovakian military delegation headed by the National Minister for Defence, Ludvig Sukhodol, and the Chief of General Staff, General Bohumil Boeck, today arrived in Titograd by plane.

They were greeted by high Yugoslav officials.—Reuter.

In Budapest, says Hubert Harrison, Reuters Correspondent, surprise and anxiety were the two main reactions among the ordinary people to today's publication of the text of a United States note alleging Soviet interference in Hungary's internal affairs and the reply of General Sviridov.

Surprise was caused by General Sviridov's statement that the National Assembly had given an unanimous vote of confidence to the new Government, as it is well-known that no such vote has yet been taken.

The speeches made by Opposition leaders last week suggest that, in any case, it would probably not have been unanimous.

U.S. Threat
Anxiety was caused by the implied threat at the end of the American note, which said: "If we do not get satisfaction we shall take further steps."

There was much discussion in Budapest cafes today as to what these further steps could be.

The Hungarian Minister of Justice has ordered the Public Prosecutor to proceed against Dr. Ferenc Nagy and Dr. Bela Vargha, former President of the National Assembly.

Both men will be tried before a Peoples Court, although this procedure is against the principles of Hungarian law under which a Premier can only be tried by a special parliamentary commission for actions committed while in office.—Reuter.

Letter-Bomb Jewess A Well-Known Figure

Paris, June 15. Widespread public interest has been aroused here in the case of Elizabeth Lazarus, also known as Betty Knout, now in custody in Belgium, accused of being a courier for the letter bombs which threatened British leading figures.

Her identity has been revealed as a well-known figure of a Jewish underground organisation in France during the German occupation.

The papers are devoting much space to her wartime record and to reports linking her with the abortive bomb placed in the Colonial Office in London last April.

The near-Communist paper "France Libre" wrote today: "Her counsel will do everything to prevent her extradition (to Britain) for on the other side (of the Channel) the butchers of Dov Gruner are lying in wait."

Dov Gruner, a convicted terrorist, was executed in Palestine.—Reuter.

God Thanked For Eton

London, June 15. An immense cycle of history was completed this morning when the Royal Family knelt in the chapel of the school of Eton and gave thanks to God for all that Eton has meant to England.

Five hundred years ago on a June day the young King Henry VI and his bride, Margaret, knelt in the temporary chapel of the new college of Eton, which King Henry had just founded.

Then there were 70 scholars and 16 choir boys; today, there were 600 Etonians in the chapel and another 500 congregated at the service in the lower chapel.

There are still 70 "scholars," whose education at Eton is paid by the fund left by Henry VI.—Reuter.

Man Needs Yardstick Of Heredity

Boston, June 16. Mankind must devise a "yardstick of heredity," and make selective breeding of the human race one of its ultimate goals, a Boston doctor of philosophy believes.

Dr. Emil M. Hartl, director of the Charles Hayden Good Will Inn for Boys at Boston's famed Morgan Memorial, said his observations of some 6,000 boys over a period of years had convinced him that such a step was necessary.

"We've spent great sums on some members of society whose endowment is so limited that they never can be made useful citizens," he said in an interview.

"Most children get into the hands of social workers because of a tough break in life, but any of them are ill-equipped by nature as well as environment."

Cites Nazi Theory
Dr. Hartl said he had no intention of advancing any "crackpot scheme" of state-forced selective breeding, but added that "some sort of project will have to be undertaken in the future."

"The Nazis believed in selective breeding, but went about it

SUPPORT FOR BRITISH HOUSEWIVES

London, June 15. Embattled housewives of Britain, of whom those enrolled in the Housewives League have been harshly criticised by Government Ministers, received unexpected moral support today from the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, one of the most powerful British trade unions.

"I appeal to the Government departments concerned to give closer examination to the present food and clothing situation," said Mr. T. W. Kerry, Chairman of the Union, at an annual conference in Aberdeen.

"While it is admitted that everyone gets their full ration of food, in working class homes where the family cannot afford to take meals out at hotels and restaurants, the housewife has a most worrying time."

"If those people who are getting by some means or other more than the ration could be stopped from doing so, I am confident there could be an all-round increase in some of the rationed foods."

"It is no use trying to make out that there is no black market. This applies perhaps more to clothing than to food."

"Rotten Deal"
Mr. Kerry's reference to the black market in food must not be interpreted in terms similar to the black markets of the European continent. Here butchers will sometimes favour old customers by giving a little more than the allotted rations or the milkman will sometimes leave an extra bottle of milk for a tip, or the baker won't always bother to cut out ration coupons, but in all cases, the meat, milk and bread is charged at Government-controlled prices and there are severe limits to favouritism that tradesmen can show.

Mrs. Irene Lovelock, President of the Housewives League, replying today to a scathing attack made yesterday by Sir Stafford Cripps, said that he was "talking absolute rubbish" in describing the League as a Tory political instrument.

"We are a sincere lot of housewives who are absolutely sick of the bad and rotten deal that we are being given, at the present moment," she said. "The country will never recover as long as its people are underfed, underclothed and underhoused."—Reuter.

SENORA DE PERON

Madrid, June 15. Senora Eva Duarte de Peron, wife of Argentina's President, completed her week's visit to Madrid tonight, and took off from Parajas airfield for an air trip around Spain.

She will visit Granada, Seville, Corunna, Saragossa, and Barcelona.—Reuter.

Arabs To Hold A Strike

Jerusalem, June 15. The country-wide strike called by the Palestine Arab Higher Committee for tomorrow to mark Palestinian Arab disapproval of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine will be a dawn-to-dusk stoppage.

All Arab business and commercial activities will cease and shops, schools and offices will close.

Arabs in Government employ and workers in the "essential services" are exempt from the strike call.

In Haifa, Arab workers in the Iraq Petroleum Company's installations will stage a 30 minutes "token" strike to express their solidarity with the rest of the Arab population.

Thirteen Arabs employed as drivers to the United Nations Committee delegates decided to defy the appeal of Jamal Husseini, Vice-Chairman of the Higher Committee for a complete stoppage. The drivers will work tomorrow when the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine delegates begin their tour of Palestine.—Reuter.

Closed

Jerusalem, June 15. The United Nations 11-member Committee on Palestine will tomorrow begin its 30-day task of finding a solution to the Palestine problem.

The first session, at which questions of procedure and other technical details will be discussed, will be closed to the public. Later they will start their visits to Jewish and Arab villages to get first-hand background information.—Reuter.

D. P. JEWS NABBED

Paris, June 16. Thirty displaced Jews of Polish origin were picked up by French gendarmes while trying to cross the French-German frontier in Lorraine.

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Hong Kong, 17th June, 1947.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

At a Directors' Meeting of
the abovementioned Company held
on the 22nd day of May, 1947,
it was resolved that 97,747 un-
issued shares part of the newly
created 304,506 shares of the
nominal value of \$10.00 each in
the Company's Capital shall be
offered at par to the existing
Shareholders in the proportion
of one share per complete num-
ber of two shares held by them
respectively and that such offer
should be made in writing in the
form approved by the Directors
and should be made to the
Shareholders appearing in the
Company's Register on the first
day of July, 1947, and that
the COMPANY'S SHARE REGIS-
TER WILL BE CLOSED FROM
THE 1ST JULY, 1947, TO
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The Company now will accept
transfers of Shares for registra-
tion provided the approval of
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been obtained in each case.

A circular letter containing
the terms of the offer, together
with Form of Acceptance or
Renunciation in favour of a
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By Order

of the Board of Directors,
R. TAYLOR,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that an Ordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Hong Kong
Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday
11th July 1947, at 12 noon for
the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts
for the period—1st September
1946 to 31st March 1947, and
for the election of Directors and
the appointment of Auditors.

The Register and Transfer
Books of the Company will be
closed from the 28th June to
the 11th July 1947, both days
inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that an Extraor-
dinary General Meeting of the
Company will be held at the
same place and on the same day
at 12.30 p.m. or so soon after-
wards as the Ordinary General
Meeting shall be concluded,
when the subjoined Resolutions
will be submitted:—

- That Article 88 of the
Company's Articles of
Association be altered by
striking out the words
"the Secretary and" in
the eighth line thereof.
- That the foregoing re-
solution shall be retro-
spective and shall take
effect from the 1st day
of April, 1947.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &
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General Managers.

HONG KONG, 14th June 1947.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that
the Forty-seventh Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Share-
holders in the Company will be
held at the Company's Office,
Windsor House, Mezzanine
Floor, on Thursday 26th June,
1947, at 11 a.m. for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December,
1946, to sanction the declara-
tion of a Dividend and Bonus
and to re-elect Directors and
Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
12th to 26th June, 1947, both
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By Order of the Board of
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U.N. ASSOCIATION SUPPORT FOR MARSHALL PLAN

London, June 15.

The Conference of the United Nations Association at York added its authority today to the chorus of praise for General George Marshall's proposed economic aid for Europe. Its resolution follows Government and private pronouncements that see in the American plan a new hope for Europe.

The Council urges the Government to "take the lead in bringing this proposal before the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, with a view to immediate action without regard to the political and economic structure of any country requiring assistance."

It was unanimously approved and is being sent to Govern-
ment leaders.

In moving the resolution, Sir Geoffrey Mander, the proposer, described Marshall's proposals as "of immense importance in the whole future of the world's history, a ray of light in a dark world."

These enthusiastic references to what is now being called "the Marshall plan" are typical of what everyone from Mr. Bevin down has been saying this week.

Wallace Plan?

Some critics felt that the Government had been slow to pick up the challenge inherent in General Marshall's proposals, which called for the European nations to get together and work out a joint programme of economic reconstruction.

Mr. Emrys Roberts, Liberal Member of Parliament, made that accusation today. He is one of the Liberals who are enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Henry Wallace and in a speech today he claimed that General Marshall's inspiration came from Mr. Wallace and was intended to "prevent the increasing influence of Wallace."

As a matter of fact, those in close touch with Government circles had the immediate impression that full importance of the Marshall offer had been realised here. However, officials were puzzled by its general terms and did not know quite what to do about it.

Paris Talks

They awaited a clarification from Lord Inverchapel in Washington, but the State Department itself was not clear about the detailed implementation of the Marshall suggestion, so the British Ambassador in Washington was unable to help.

It was this scramble for information and guidance, plus the fact that the British press completely missed the importance of Marshall's speech on the first day that gave the impression of a slow reaction here.

Once Government leaders saw what was required, they acted energetically, and the next move will be Mr. Bevin's trip to Paris this week to discuss the matter with the French authorities.

Soviet's Part

The suggestion contained in the United Nations Association's resolution that the programme be handled by the European

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the offices of the Secretaries and Accountants, Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., 1st Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 3rd July, 1947, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Company's Accounts for the ten months ended 28th February, 1947, and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon, to sanction the payment of dividends, to re-elect a Director, and to appoint Auditors.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd June, 1947, to 3rd July, 1947, both days inclusive.

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A. W. BROWN

General Manager.

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BIT AHEAD OF TIME?

Madras, June 16.
The Indian Express said in a dispatch from Manipal that Indian peasants under Communist leadership have occupied and divided among themselves about 1,585 acres of land belonging to the Raja of Channarayana.

Government sources said that reports are being awaited from officials on the spot.—Associated Press.

No Comment

Kyrenia, June 15.

The Cyprus police today declined to comment on a report that it was investigating the movements of two Russians and one Swiss who arrived recently from Lebanon with diplomatic passports.

One report said the Russians visited the Colonial Secretary and Bishop Leontios, candidate for the Archbishopric throne, with a personal message from Archbishop Alexei of Moscow.

Another report connected the visit with a recent oil company survey and reported petroleum finds.—Reuter.

Hungary A Test For Marshall Plan

London, June 15.

Formal Soviet rejection this week-end of both the United States note of protest against Russian policy in Hungary and the British request for information lodged by the British Ambassador in Moscow on June 9, make it clear that the political implications of General George Marshall's plan for economic aid to Europe will soon be put to the test.

Russia apparently still resents Anglo-American suspicions that the recent Hungarian "conspiracy" precipitating Premier Nagy's resignation, was a trumped-up affair. Her resentment is established both by the Soviet reply, published in Budapest today, to the United States note, and by the communiqué from Moscow on last Monday's acrimonious conversation between the British Ambassador, Sir Maurice Peterson, and the Soviet Foreign, M. Vyacheslav Molotov.

These documents also establish that Russia will continue to deny to the other occupying powers access to the evidence through which Premier Nagy and many of his colleagues of the Hungarian Smallholders Party have lost office.

So far, the potential conflict between the Marshall Plan and the "Truman Doctrine" that dollars will not be spent in supporting Communist governments has not been raised to an official level in public. Continuation of the clash over Hungary, however, culminating in this week-end's evidence that Russia intends to yield no ground in Central and Eastern Europe makes it difficult to invoke a clash between the two policies.

If the Soviet Union remains adamant over Hungary, either United States economic aid will have to be distributed regardless of the political sympathies of its recipients, or it will not be extended to the Soviet sphere of influence.

The difficulty is not removed by General Marshall's assurance that he included both Britain and the Soviet Union in his original offer; the unsolved question remains whether or not political strings are attached to the offer.

No Change In Policy

There remains the possibility that M. Molotov is informing Sir Maurice Peterson of some modification in the Soviet standpoint. So far, no confirmation has reached the Foreign Office of the reports that last Friday M. Molotov took the initiative in asking for a further interview with the British Ambassador.

The fact that the latest Soviet official statements were issued more than 24 hours after this

Anti-Semitism Condemned

Budapest, June 15.

President Zoltan Tildy, of Hungary, today appealed to Hungarians not to forget the laws of justice and humanity in a strong-worded speech condemning anti-Semitism.

Speaking in Győr, about 70 miles west of Budapest, he reminded his audience that it was from there that the Germans, three years ago, began the expulsion of 700,000 Jews from Hungary into the death camps of Poland and elsewhere, from which only 200,000 ever returned.

He maintained that anti-Semitism was contrary to the principles of Hungary as it began with hatred against Jews and extended to hatred of all men.

Dr. Lajos Dinnyes, Prime Minister, also spoke against anti-Semitism at the meeting.—Reuter.

LIDICE

London, June 15.

Czechoslovak Government and Church dignitaries today attended the ceremony of laying the foundation of the new Czech village of Lidice, razed to the ground by the Germans five years ago in reprisals for the assassination of the Gestapo chief Reinhardt Heydrich, the Prague radio reported tonight.

A young girl, the only survivor of one Lidice family, was touched by the scene.—Reuter.

Sofia, June 15.
The government today announced a reduction in the daily bread ration from 370 grams to 300 grams, to remain in effect until August 1.—United Press.

Wallace Says Line Should Be Drawn

Washington, June 16.

Henry Wallace said the United States and Britain "would fight" if Russia should attempt to expand southward into Turkey in the vicinity of the Arabian oil fields, and the Soviets should be told so.

Wallace told a news conference that Soviet expansion across Europe would be a threat to world peace and Russia should be told there is a point beyond which she could not go. That point he added, is near Central Turkey or the approaches to the Middle East.

While declaring that the United States and Britain "would fight" if Russia ever invaded Turkey with troops, Wallace said he sees no evidence that she threatens to do so.

"I am not a warmonger," said the former Vice-President and, in recent months, a critic of President Harry Truman's foreign policy, "but it is important for Russia to know where there is a point beyond which she should not go without awakening resistance. I am confident our Navy would fight if she got into Turkey because our Navy is determined to get Saudi-Arabian oil. But that oil should be made available to all countries."—Associated Press



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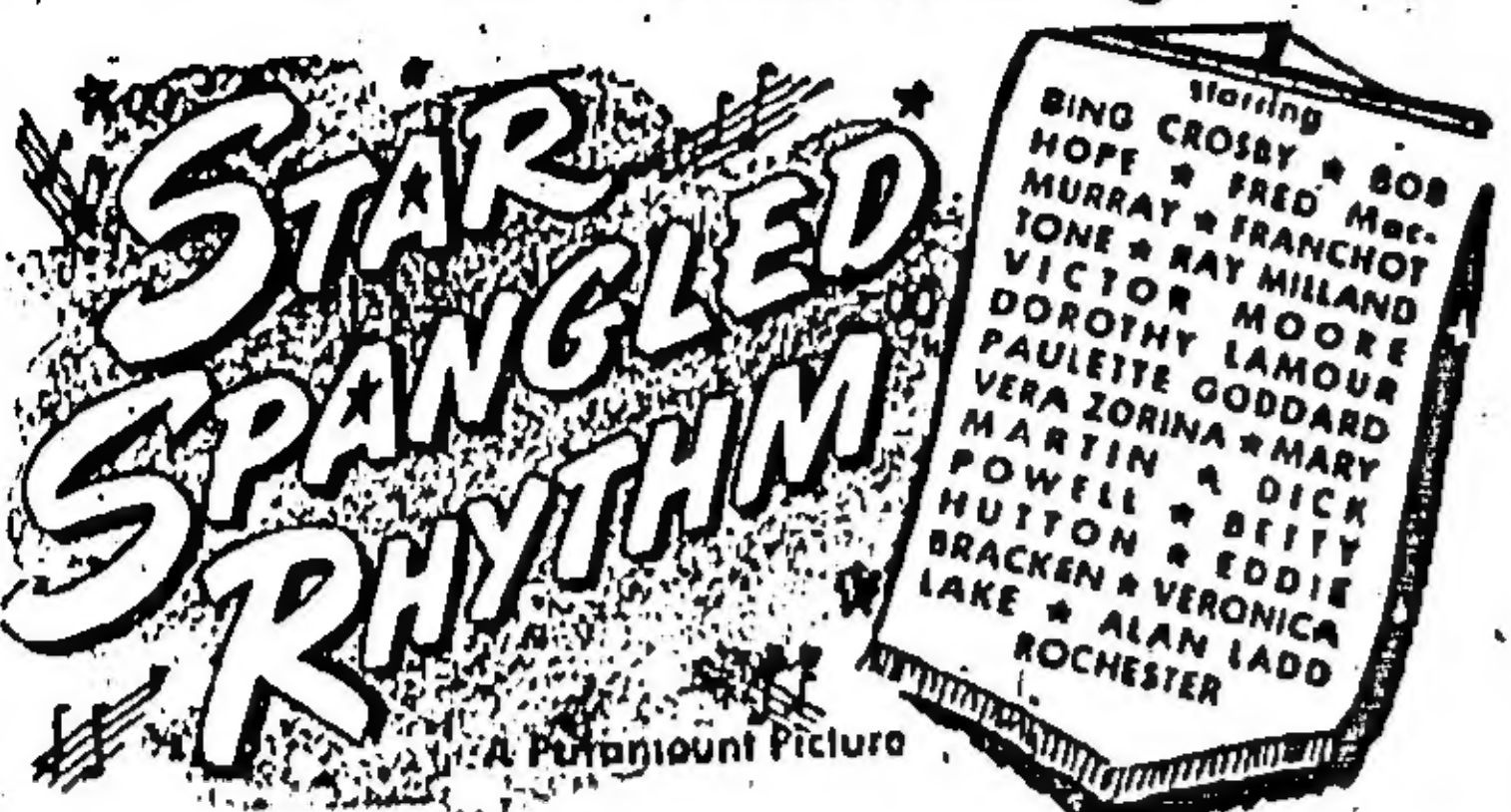


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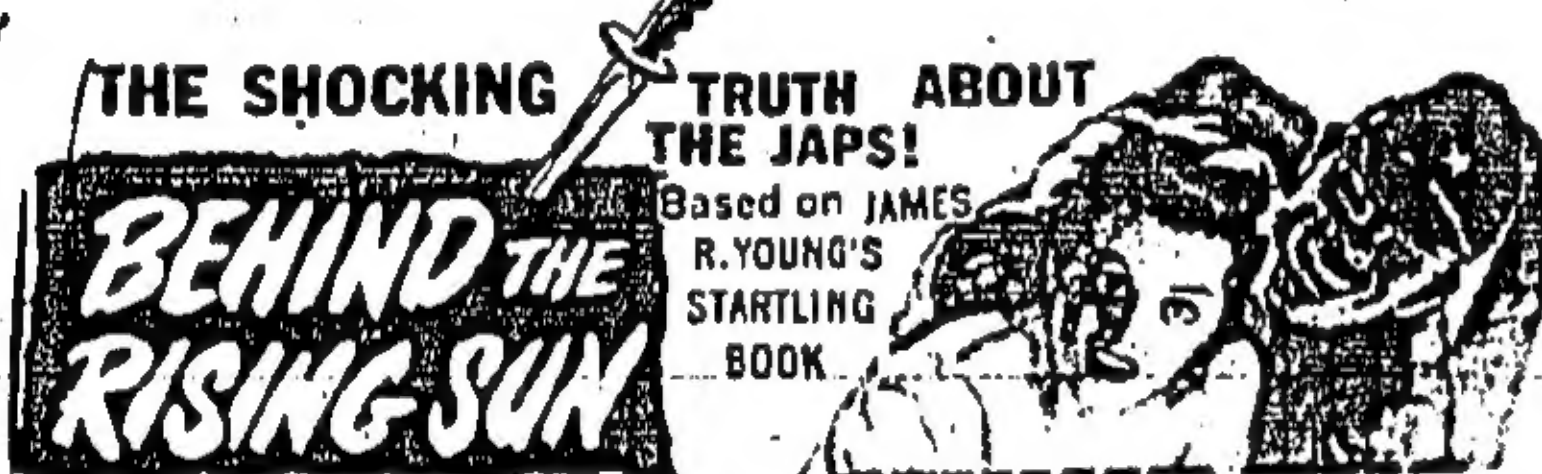
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Connaught Road West and Central in the entire vicinity of the tram route.
Connaught Road Central; Des Voeux Road Central; and Queen's Road Central, in the vicinity of the junction of Jubilee and Queen Victoria Streets, i.e., the vicinity of all roads leading to the Yau Ma Tei Ferry Wharf.
Des Voeux Road Central in the vicinity of the junctions of Pedder and Chater Roads.
Queen's Road East in the vicinity of the R.N. Dock Yard main gate.
Hennessy Road in the vicinity of the junctions of Queen's Road East; Arsenal Street and Johnston Road.
Johnston Road in the vicinity of Fenwick Street; Laird Road and O'Brien Road, i.e., on the south side of the Southern Play Ground.
Hennessy Road in the vicinity of the junctions of Johnston and Stewart Roads.
Hennessy Road in the vicinity of Tin Lok Lane.
Hennessy Road in the vicinity of the junctions of Canal Road East.

Des Voeux Road
Hennessy Road between the junction of Pedder Street and Great George Street.
King's Road from Bay View Police Station eastward through the built-up area as far as the vicinity of junction Road Street, Queen's Road East from the junction of Hennessy Road

eastward as far as the junction of Kennedy Road.

Connaught Road Central in the vicinity of the junction of Pedder and Lee House Streets.

Des Voeux Road Central between the junctions of Pedder Street and Jackson Road.

Bonham Strand in the vicinity of the Western Market and the junction of Cleverly Street.
Caine Road and Bonham Road between junctions of Central Street and Arbuthnot Road.
Yui Sai Street; Sing Wo and Wong Nei Chung Roads, i.e., the vicinity of Happy Valley at the South side of Race Course.
Shaokwan Road between King's Road and Island Road.

Murder In Tokyo

Tokyo, June 16.
The Eighth Army C.I.D. revealed today that an autopsy at the 49th General Hospital showed a blunt instrument, instead of a large calibre pistol as was first believed, was used in the murder of Brocha Lyova, American occupation clerk of Russian descent, on the night of June 8.

The Department said a jeep containing more than one occupant was seen by several Americans and Japanese as it hurriedly left the scene of the murder. All the occupants appeared to be soldiers.

Among many questioned, the Department said, were three American soldiers, an American civilian and two Japanese nationals, who gave important clues.

Robbery was eliminated as the motive for murder. A gold chain, necklace, wrist watch and a small amount of money on Miss Lyova were untouched. — United Press.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

The Labour Officer announces that the food and fuel costs for the week ending June 15, 1947, were:

Rice and Flour	7.2	ratio 13.2000
Vegetables	1.0	ratio 1.6000
Meat	2.0	ratio 3.2000
Oil	1.0	ratio 1.6000
Tea	2.0	ratio 3.2000
Salt Fish	3.0	ratio 4.8000
Fish	4.0	ratio 6.4000
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Agreement was reached through the good offices of the three Chiu Chow District Associations with the advice of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Labour Officer.

In addition to the wages due to the men, the employers paid them a month's pay in lieu of notice plus an ex gratia grant equivalent to one month's pay.

Settlement was effected without any pressure being exercised by either side and the report from an unknown source which has already appeared regarding the matter is inaccurate and misleading.

"Carrier Of Arms" Sentenced

The armed robbery at 15 Sui On Street, first floor, New Territories, on Jan. 13, was recalled in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court yesterday when Lai Shing, described as a "carrier and supplier of arms," was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Lai was charged with the possession of two revolvers at Tai Po on Jan. 12, and with the armed robbery in which Tse Shu and Chung Mei-ku were robbed of a quantity of clothing and cash on Jan. 13.

The Crown's case, as presented by Mr. L. R. Whant, ADCI (K), assisted by DSI Baldwin, was that accused instigated the armed robbery and actually supplied the revolvers used in the robbery. Two of the robbers, Lam Wah and Lai Leung, were convicted in the May Sessions, said Mr. Whant.

Meeting to give evidence on his own behalf, accused stated that he was gambling at the Tai Po market on Feb. 4 when he was approached by Detective Chan Chau who took him to Det Sergeant Lam Hong's house. From there they all went to a coffee-shop where, whilst having coffee, Det. Lam Hong questioned him about an armed robbery.

Allegation Of Beating

On his denying all knowledge of the affair, said accused, he was taken back to the Police Station where, on the orders of DLS Lam Hong he was beaten up by a detective named Lai. "Det. Lai struck me several blows with a piece of iron," declared accused, "and continued striking me when I denied giving the revolvers to Lam Wah and Lai Leung."

"Later," continued defendant, "I admitted everything. I could not help it as I was struck every time I denied it. I nearly fainted with the beating."

Cross-examined by Mr. Whant, accused admitted saying that the revolvers were given to him by a Ip Tin-sau but denied stating that he handed them to Lam and Lai. He further admitted signing the statement produced in Court but added that he did so under duress.

His admitting both charges in front of DSI Baldwin, said accused, was due to his fear of DLS Lam Hong who had instructed him on the previous night what to admit to the in-

spector and who was present at that time.

In reply to His Worship, accused stated that the reason why he did not complain to DSI Baldwin was that he did not know him to be a Police officer. He did not think DSI Baldwin would stand for such ill-treatment, said defendant.

Serious Aspect

Lai Leung and Lam Wah, both convicted robbers called by the defence, admitted having signed the statements produced in Court but, like accused, claimed they did so as the result of beatings received in the detectives' office.

They denied that they were instigated by accused to commit the robbery and named a Chan Tak as the leader. They further denied that the revolvers were handed to them by Lai Shing and that the guns were given back to defendant after the crime.

"Your statement about the Police are not believed by this Court," said His Worship on convicting Lai Shing.

Asking for a severe penalty, Mr. Whant said, "The very serious aspect of armed robbery is the persona who act as carriers and suppliers of arms."

Bicycle Theft Charge Withdrawn

The refusal of Court Prosecutor Walter Collins to accept, on Saturday, the plea of guilty entered by Chan Kwai-hung, an 18-year-old girl, to the charge of larceny by bailer of one bicycle, resulted in the case being withdrawn against her when she appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday.

The facts of the case (as outlined by SI Collins on Saturday) were that at about 1.15 p.m. on June 11, Chan Kwai-hung went with a 16-year-old girl friend (the other defendant) and another girl known as Ah Fong to an unnumbered hut at Prince Edward Road to hire two bicycles.

When the bicycles were not returned, the woman who owned the shop, Law Wai-ling, reported to the Kowloon City Police Station and Chinese detective PCC 906 went to Chan's house at Po Kong Road to investigate.

At about 9.50 a.m. on June 13, a folk of the bicycle shop saw the other girl walking along Mir Street near the Min Ngai Factory. Chinese detective PCC 622 was sent out to bring her in. On being questioned, she took the detective to 9 Cedar Street, ground floor, occupied as a barber-shop, where one of the bicycles was found. She told the Police that she did not sell the bicycle, and the shop people denied having bought it from her.

Let's Go!



Out For A Free Trip

Mr. Nell Garland resumed his seat on the Marine Court Bench yesterday after an absence of nearly a week through indisposition.

When the charge was read out against 120 unlawful boarders on the "Tahiti" on Sunday, none of the accused was present. Of these, 120 were on bail of \$2 each while the remaining six were on \$1 bail each.

Prosecuting Officer Hill told the Magistrate Police assistance had to be sought when the men refused to leave the ship. They were evidently out for a free voyage and had nothing more on them for bail. It was thought advisable to let them out on what they could put up with to find accommodation for such a large number if they were held in custody.

The Magistrate ordered the bail money to be returned. For allowing a motor junk to be under way by the harbour without a certified coxswain on board, the assistant coxswain was fined \$100. His excuse that he was merely shifting the craft from Central to the Western District to pick up the chief coxswain was of no avail.

A caution was administered to the master of a large trading junk for having on board three excess passengers. The Police admitted there was a possible misunderstanding on the check-up and in any event it was a borderline case.

A fine of \$10 each was imposed on each of four fishermen for using bright lights for fishing near the entrance of Lyman Pass. They had been in Police custody overnight.

Inspector Hill prosecuted for the Police in all cases.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

So Pei, 18, unemployed, was committed to Sessions by Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday for stealing a five-year-old child on May 24.

According to the prosecution, the child was reported missing by his father, Tse Tick, hawker, to the police on May 24. On May 27, the police arrested defendant in Cheung Chau and through him the child was recovered on May 31 in the Mongkok district.

It was alleged that defendant, who is a clansman of the child's mother, stole the child and sold him to a woman in Mongkok.

INOUEE APPEAL POSTPONED

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. A. Lansdale, Crown Counsel, the hearing of the appeal of Inouye Kanao, otherwise known as "Shup Happy" or the "Kamloops Kid," who was sentenced to death at the April Sessions for High Treason, was adjourned till June 30.

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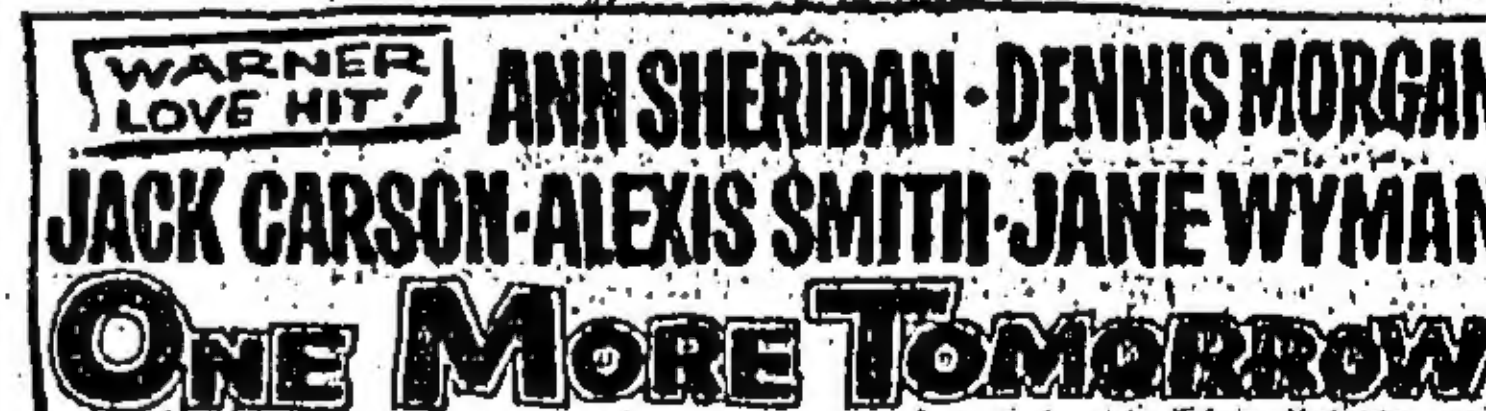
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NO INDEPENDENT STATES Congress Committee's Warning

USA Should Help USE Formation

Washington, June 15. The former Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, speaking on the radio tonight, said he believed the United States should do everything possible to encourage the creation of a United States of Europe. He added, however, that pending the creation of such a federation, American help must not be delayed.

Mr. Welles said he agreed wholeheartedly with the Truman Doctrine but said, "Where we have failed is in implementation of that policy. What is required above all is rapidity and efficiency in making good the assurances that have repeatedly come from Washington."

The former Under-Secretary said Europe was confronting its most serious crisis since the end of the war. He said it had become increasingly obvious since Potsdam that the present leaders of the Soviet Union were determined to pursue a policy of aggressive expansion for the purpose of obtaining Russian domination over Europe and the Mediterranean and eventually a

"India's Heart Has Been Broken"

New Delhi, June 15. The All-India Congress Committee—the Party's "Parliament"—today unanimously passed a resolution repudiating the right of any Indian state to declare itself independent and live in isolation from the rest of India.

Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, speaking on the resolution, said: "We will not recognise the independence of any state in India."

"Further, any recognition of such independence by any foreign power will be considered an unfriendly act."

Earlier the All-India Congress Committee passed a resolution accepting the British plan for the transfer of power in India by 167 votes to 29 with 32 abstentions.

Mr. Nehru told the Committee: "India's heart has been broken, but her essential unity has not been destroyed."

Blunt Speaking

The Moslem League Council last Tuesday accepted the parti-

similar position of preponderance throughout Asia.

"The essential objective of such a policy is world domination," said Mr. Welles, "United Press."

Enquiry Into Air Crashes

Washington, June 15. President Truman today appointed five experts as a Board to enquire into air safety.

Mr. James M. Landis, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, has been named as chairman of the group which will hold its first meeting on Tuesday.

President Truman, in a letter to the Board, said that he was "deeply concerned" about the subject of air transportation safety, "especially in view of the recent accidents to aircraft of our certified domestic air carriers."

He requested the Board to study the recent accidents—three crashes having taken 146 lives within three weeks—and to determine how the findings in these crashes could be utilized to advance air safety.

He urged them to consider how new equipment already in prospect must be adjusted to mechanical aids and human capabilities.—Reuter.

B-29 Crash

Springfield, Vt., June 15. Eleven men are now believed to have been killed when the United States Army B29 Superfortress crashed early today in Hawks Mountain near here.—Reuter.

Ten Dead

Saigon, June 15. Ten people, including four children, were killed in a French air-crash east of Djiring, some 45 miles from Dalat, Annam, last Friday.

A search was conducted all yesterday for the aircraft which crashed while on a regular Saigon-Dalat flight.—Reuter.

UNO Enquiry Wanted

Belgrade, June 15. The Yugoslav representative at the United Nations Headquarters in New York has been instructed to ask the Secretary General to request the Security Council to carry out urgent investigations into the reported machine-gunning of a Yugoslav frontier post by Greek planes last week.

A Belgrade communique last Friday alleged that two Greek planes had crossed the Yugoslav frontier and machine-gunned a frontier post killing the commander and one soldier and wounding a telephone operator.—Reuter.

More Riots

A referendum in the Northwest Frontier Province to decide whether it should join Hindustan or Pakistan is expected to be held in the first week in July and arrangements are nearly complete.

Renewed disturbances involving 30 deaths were reported today from the Gurgaon area of Punjab, some 48 kilometres south of Delhi where 50 villages were burned at the end of last month.

More than 200 people were injured today when a gang of Moslem villagers attacked a village in the Gurgaon district and burnt 150 houses to the ground.

Four were killed and nine injured in Cawnpore, United Provinces, when police opened fire on six occasions on Moslem processions held in defiance of the Government ban on demonstrations.—Reuter.

Russia Exploiting Eastern Europe

Middletown, Connecticut, June 15. The retiring Under-Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, in an address to graduates of Wesley University, said today that Russia had been exploiting, disregarding and isolating Eastern European countries.

In the Far East she had dismantled industries in Manchuria, was obstructing economic and political unification in Korea and failing to carry out commitments for the return of Dairen to the Chinese administration as a free port.

He said the recent Soviet action in Hungary was a "cynical coup d'état" which should be of no surprise in view of Soviet post-war actions in Eastern Europe.

Acheson in his address said that: 1. United States foreign policy during the past year had been "true to the traditions of the Republic and to the interests of the American people."

2. Accused the Soviet Union of preventing great power unity on policies and being dramatically opposed to efforts toward international accord and recovery.

Unilateral Action

3. Called upon the United States to continue to expose the frauds behind which the people were deprived of their liberty by governments supported by a foreign power.

4. Urged the United States to "help within the limits of our own capacity those who wish to help themselves."

Mr. Acheson in addition charged that Russia: 1. In Eastern Europe used its dominant military position in violation of the Yalta agreements to carry out unilateral policies, denying the people of those countries the guidance of their own destiny and cut off the countries economically from the remainder of Europe and bound them with agreements with Russia;

2. In the Far East dismantled factories and obstructed economic and political unification or other steps toward reconstruction in Korea and refused to return Dairen to China in accordance with previous agreements.—United Press.

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The agenda of the session, which will last until Wednesday next, includes several scientific reports on the economic consequences of World War II for India, the condition of Indians in South Africa, and the Asiatic Relations Congress in India which was held in March and April this year.—Reuter.

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CHINA'S PEOPLE ARE WEARY AND ASKING FOR PEACE

(Continued from Page 6)

Lacking confidence in their own currency, those who can afford to do so convert into more stable American dollars or into gold. This has been one of the root causes of the national impoverishment. Shopkeepers and merchants in the big cities who follow this practice raise their prices to keep pace with the climbing rate. Others, with less reason, follow suit. The purchaser, who probably never sees an American dollar, pays the bidder in this selfish dance.

Even in the face of these man-made odds, China might be able to prop up her faltering economy if her one great ally—the fertile earth—does not desert her.

There are ominous signs, however, that her luck is beginning to run out. Rainfall has been all too scarce. Floods have stolen away thousands of acres. The unending armies have drained away the manpower needed to till the land.

If nature continues ungenerously, famine and want will lie down with the gaunt Chinese farmer in his parched fields this autumn.

Military, the civil war is at a virtual stalemate but the cost of maintaining an armed establishment of more than 6,000,000 soldiers—the greatest in the world today—goes on.

The Chungking general who foresaw a long war might have been comparing the China military map today with those five years ago.

Same Role

At war's end, Japan controlled the big cities of Northern and Eastern China and Manchuria. She operated the major railways. But there her power ended. In the countless little villages away from the railways, the Chinese Communists, and some nationalist guerrillas, had successfully registered her for eight years.

The nationalists now are playing virtually the same role as the Japanese. Give initial American assistance; they took over the cities and the railways. So far, they have only occupied a small pie-like sector of Manchuria, with its apex at Chang Chun. Their sway over the railways is spotty and often challenged.

Employing a static, block-house type of warfare inherited from the Japanese, the nationalists have made few notable gains since landing in North China. This type of warfare is not conducive to aggressive operations. It will maintain the status quo, but most military men think it is out of date and ineffective for total conquest.

The Communists on the other hand have scrupulously avoided positional warfare. Experts at mobile fighting, admirals of Robert E. Lee, and the quick, baffling attack and withdrawal, they say, their maneuverability makes up for inferiority in armaments.

Trading space for time, Commander-in-Chief Chu Teh says that his forces will soon blunt the government's striking power.

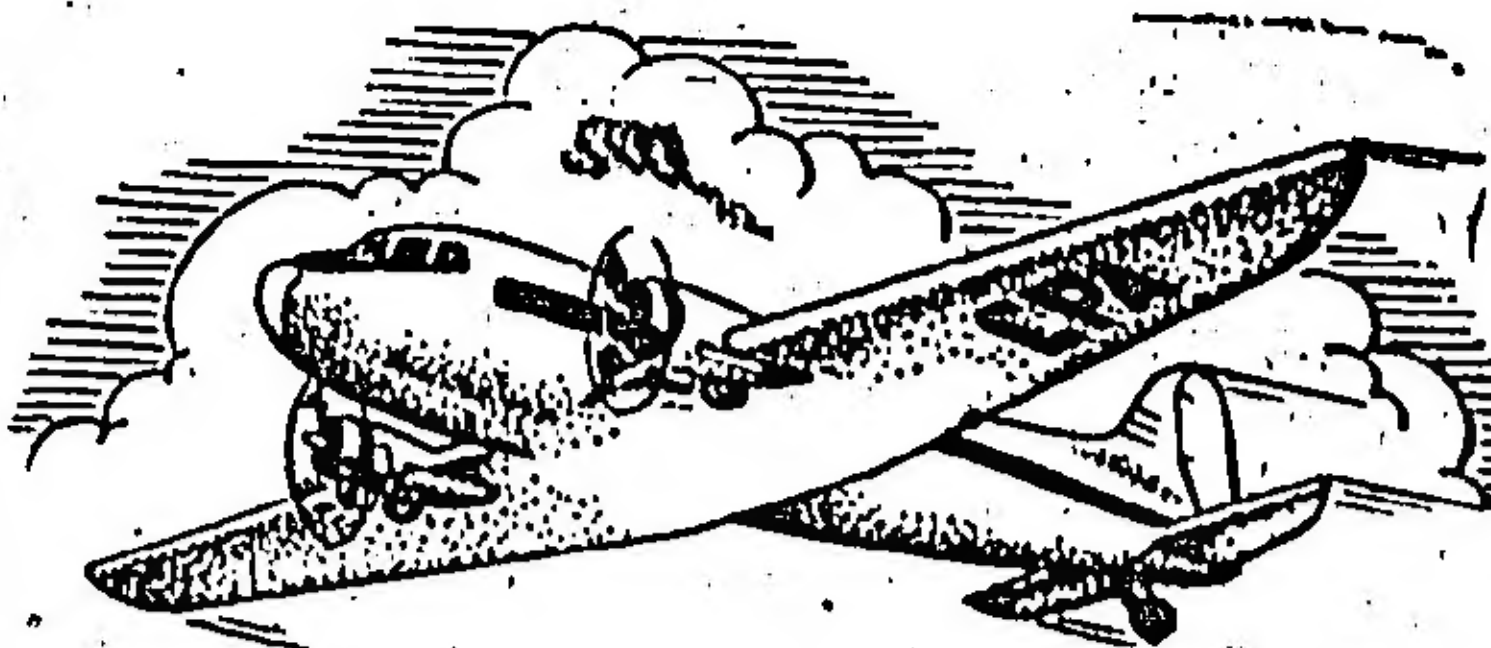
Whether this boast will be fulfilled is questionable. For the people, tired of ten years of chaos, are asking for immediate peace.—Associated Press.

OPTIMIST

Madrid, June 15. Senor Miguel Primo de Rivera, son of Spain's late dictator and former Minister of Agriculture, returned to Madrid from Estoril, in Portugal, where he is believed to have tried to persuade Don Juan, the claimant to the Spanish throne, not to order his followers to boycott the referendum.

Friends said that he came back very optimistic about Don Juan's attitude in the referendum. He was expected to inform General Franco of his conversations.—Reuter.

London, June 15. Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, the Air Minister, arrived in Prague on a two days' visit. Prague Radio said tonight. He arrived from Belgrade where he had discussions with Marshal Tito.—Reuter.



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MORE LABOUR UNREST IN FRENCH INDUSTRY?

Paris, June 15.
Another wave of labour unrest is foreseen in industrial quarters here following the announcement of the Minister of Labour, M. Daniel Mayer, in a broadcast tonight that the Government is leaving the decision of production bonus payments to be settled between trade unions and employers.

The principle of production bonus payments was agreed to by the Government several months ago under persistent pressure from organised labour, supported by a campaign in the Communist press.

The Government intends to make only if increase in current production justifies them. Labour unions claim that they are already justified by production registered in the past year. Tonight the Minister said that production bonus must be fixed in each individual enterprise or industry by direct negotiations. Payments on account of any bonus rates agreed upon later may be made as from June 1, which must not exceed seven francs per hour in Paris, and the big cities, and five francs and fifty centimes per hour elsewhere.

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WIMBLEDON PROSPECTS Jack Kramer Tipped To Win Men's Title Opposition From Europe

London, June 16.
Jack Kramer, No. 1 United States amateur tennis player, was strongly favoured Sunday to win the men's singles crown in the Wimbledon tennis tournament although he has not yet played a shot since he got to Britain.

But the women's division was wide open. Pauline Betz, American star who waltzed through it last year, was missing, having announced her intention to turn professional.

"With Pauline out," said Mrs. Falkenberg, along with the United States entries, "I wouldn't like to try to back the winner." Kramer was the men's favourite last year, but he has been his playing hand in the Queen's Club week tournament. Seedeings in the men's event at Wimbledon indicate how current form is rated. Bromwich, Paoli, Brown and Crawford of Australia, Falkenberg, Bergelin, Enrique Morea of the Argentine, and I. Tlezyński of Poland have been seeded. Wimbledon seedings probably won't differ very much from these—except that Kramer undoubtedly will get a place.

America's four women stars, Louise Brough, Patricia Todd, Doris Hart and Margaret Osborn have all arrived in town. They have all been seeded in the Queen's Club tournament and should emerge on the Wimbledon event among them.

The girls brought half a dozen rackets with them, a few very formal black dresses and supplies of food.

Britain, apart from Kay Stammers, Menzies, does not seem to have much to offer in the way of opposition to the American queens of the court. But some girls from the Empire—Australia's Nancy Wynne, Bolton, South Africa and the continent. Australia's challengers will be John Bromwich, Denny Paoli, Geoff Brown, last year's beaten finalist Colin Long and veteran Jack Crawford. Also entered is the pick of the continent, Petra now recovered from a damaged foot, Sweden's 22-year-old Leonard Bergelin, a classy hard driver, and Drobny, reckoned by many judges to be the best player in Europe. Tennis fans will get a line on Wimbledon form in the Queen's Club play beginning on Monday.

Men's Seedings
Kramer has not entered for the singles but he will be in the

SWEDISH RACE

Stockholm, June 15.
Nils Jansson of Sweden won the two-day international cycle race round Lake Mälaren with a rest at Vasteras after the first 113 kilometres. His time for the distance of 307.6 kilometres was eight hours, 47 minutes and 10.4 seconds, cycling time.

Bengt Olsson of Sweden was second and Harry Snell of Sweden was third.—Reuter.

Dramatic Finish To Golf Open

St. Louis, June 16.
Lew Worsham, 29-year-old former sailor from Oakmont, Pennsylvania, won the National Open Golf championship Sunday when Sammy Snead, his opponent in a thrilling playoff, missed a putt of two feet six and a half inches on the eighth hole. Then Worsham stepped up and knocked him in from two feet five and a half inches.

Worsham was virtually unknown when the tournament began last Thursday. He climaxed his four previous rounds of 70, 70, 71, 71 with a dazzling 69 in his victorious playoff.

Par for the course was 71. Worsham's victory was worth \$2,000 to him while Snead won \$2,000. Worsham is a former Washington D.C. caddy.—Associated Press.

Athletic Meeting

Paris, June 15.
Paris defeated Amsterdam by 121 points to 71 in the first international athletics match of the season at the Stade Jean Bouin here today.

The most interesting race was the 1,500 metres, won by the Dutchman, Sijka, who covered the distance in three minutes and 58 seconds.

The promising young French runner, Jean Vernier, led for most of the way and returned his best time hitherto with three minutes and 52 and four-tenths seconds.

Marcel Hanseune won the 800 metres in one minute and 49 and eight-tenths seconds, to set a new French record, beating his own time. The Dutchman, de Ruyter, finished second in one minute and 51-9/10 seconds, which beats the Dutch record for that distance.

Of 16 events, Amsterdam took points lead in only three. They lost both team relays.—Reuter.

Davis Cup

Zagreb, June 15.
South Africa won the doubles against Yugoslavia in the Davis Cup European Zone semi-final match, when Eric Sturges and Eustace Fannin beat Dragan Mitić and Josip Palada by 6-3 and 7-5.

Yugoslavia now lead by two wins to one. The remaining two singles are being played to-morrow.—Reuter.

In Prague, Jaroslav Drobny of Czechoslovakia was leading Marcel Bernard of France by 6-3, 2-6 and 6-2 in the European zone Davis Cup semi-final singles today when rain stopped play. Czechoslovakia have already won the tie by eliminating France by three matches to zero yesterday.

The single's match was eventually finished and Drobny beat Bernard by 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 4-6 and 6-4.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS ENTRIES

The entry date for the Lawn Bowls championship has been extended till Friday and intending competitors who have not yet entered are requested to send their names to Mr. J. F. MacGowan, either at the Kowloon Hospital or at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The draw will take place on Monday in the offices of David Sassoon at 4.30 p.m.

The postponed first-round game in the Club Knock-out competition between Craigengower Cricket Club "B" and Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" will be played on Saturday at the K.C.C.

England's Team For Next Test

London, June 15.
England's cricket selectors have made three changes against South Africa for the second Test, beginning at Lords on June 21; Cook, Martin and Dollery being dropped.

The team will be: Yardley (Yorkshire) captain, Edrich (Middlesex), Barnett (Gloucestershire), Hutton (Yorkshire), Denis Compton (Middlesex), Washbrook (Lancashire), Hollies (Warwickshire), George Pope (Derbyshire), Bedser (Surrey), Evans (Kent) and Wright (Kent). The twelfth man is Dollery of Warwickshire.

Wright regains a place following his fine bowling against Northamptonshire.

Barnett is in fine batting form, being seventh in the averages and sixth in the bowling list, and Pope, medium paced bowler, was mainly responsible for Derby's one day defeat of Somerset.

Pope is also a good batsman and with Pope, Edrich and Barnett in the side, the selectors have laid stress on the value of all-rounders.—Reuter.

Olympic Games Dispute

Stockholm, June 15.
As delegates from all over the world assembled here today on the eve of the International Olympic Committee meeting, Scandinavian observers forecast that Helsinki might be the successful bidder for the 1952 Olympic games after strong American delegations had fought each other out of the running.

HKCC Tennis Tourney

The following is the revised programme of games in the various tennis competitions of the Hong Kong Cricket Club:—

TODAY OR FIRST PLAYABLE DAY

Singles Championship Semi-Final F. A. Weller v. R. Segalen.
Handicap Singles Third Round L. G. A. Emmett v. M. Pagh.

SECOND PLAYABLE DAY

Singles Championship Semi-Final F. A. Weller v. R. Segalen.
Handicap Singles Semi-Final F. A. Weller v. R. Segalen.

THIRD PLAYABLE DAY

Singles Championship Final F. A. Weller v. R. Segalen.
Handicap Singles Semi-Final F. A. Weller v. R. Segalen.

FOURTH PLAYABLE DAY

Men's Doubles Championship Semi-Final B. C. Fay and M. Pagh v. B. T. Jones and W. C. E. Holden.

FIFTH PLAYABLE DAY

Men's Doubles Championship Final R. and Y. Segalen v. B. C. Fay and W. C. E. Holden.

SIXTH PLAYABLE DAY

Handicap Singles Semi-Final J. A. Turner v. L. G. A. Emmett or M. Pagh.

SEVENTH PLAYABLE DAY

Handicap Singles Semi-Final W. J. D. Cooper v. Winner of J. A. Turner v. L. G. A. Emmett or M. Pagh.

EIGHTH PLAYABLE DAY

Men's Handicap Doubles Semi-Final M. F. L. Haynes and M. W. Turner v. Captain R. Baxter and Lt. Col. Reynolds.

SYDNEY FIRE

Sydney, June 15.
A fire in George Street, Sydney's main thoroughfare, tonight gutted two buildings at a cost of £150,000 worth of damage and destroyed a telephone exchange.

The long distance telephone service north of Sydney was suspended.—Reuter.

Big Blaze In Manila

Manila, June 16.
Property valued at half a million US dollars went up in smoke yesterday afternoon when a raging five-hour blaze of suspicious origin gutted a large warehouse in Manila's downtown business area.

The property was owned by Chinese and was heavily insured.

The police up to late last night held for questioning several persons, including owners of stores from which the fire was suspected of having started.

The police intimated this morning that there were strong indications that the fire was intentionally started. No casualties are reported.

A Chinese Sy Kiu, owner of the warehouse, said the building was valued at US\$500,000 and had been insured with American International Underwriters.—United Press.

FRENCH AMATEUR CUP

Paris, June 15.
Geugnon defeated Arras-Gr. leaux by two goals to one in the final of the French Amateur Football Championship today.—Reuter.

Meet Force With Force Call

Batavia, June 15.
In a speech broadcast throughout the Indonesian Republic today, General Soedirman, Commander-in-Chief of the Indonesian Nationalist forces, called upon Nationalists to "meet force with force." He was addressing a mass meeting at Jogjakarta, Central Java.

General Soedirman said that since the handing to the Dutch of the Nationalists' counter-memorandum, the Indonesians had to face every possibility.

He called upon Nationalists to be "always prepared" and to fight with bamboo spears if necessary, should the Dutch use force.

In Singapore, the office of Lord Killern, British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, denied that any request for mediation between the Dutch and Indonesians in Java had been received.

Pointing out that such a request had to come from both parties before Lord Killern, who is at present in Australia, could comply with it, a spokesman of the office described rumours of his mediation as "journal and inevitable under the circumstances."

"Neither the Dutch nor the Indonesians have approached Lord Killern on the matter."

Statement On Arbitration
The Indonesian Republic will ask a third nation to arbitrate if negotiations with the Dutch fail, Dr. A. K. Gani, the Minister of Economic Affairs, said in Batavia today.

The political crisis over the Indonesian counter-memorandum to the Dutch "final" proposals for an interim government for Indonesia continued today.

The Netherlands Commission-General which arrived in Batavia from Holland on Thursday is deliberating on the Republican reply.

Dr. Gani, senior Republican minister at present in Batavia, stated that the Republic's decision to seek mediation would

Drift To Soviet System

Hanover, N.H., June 15.
While he is convinced war with Russia can be avoided, the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Robert Jackson, warned that since the war, "the drift of the world has been more towards Russia's system of government than to that of the United States."

Mr. Jackson told the Dartmouth College graduating class "that drift is proceeding even in countries such as England, where it owes little if anything to Russian pressure."

He said he believed war with the Soviet Union could be prevented, but added that there was some question whether a severe and bitter struggle between the United States and the Kremlin to expand their respective spheres of influence "will result in armed hostilities."

America's postwar policies so far had failed to transplant democracy successfully on liberated soil, Mr. Jackson continued. He pointed out that not one liberated country had yet adopted "our constitutional democracy."

"Not one has copied our Bill of Rights. We have put Russia in a position of tremendous advantage in dealing with tired, demoralized, war-weary peoples. They know she has armed forces in the occupation areas several times the number of our own, that delay in making peace, defers indefinitely the departure and mobilization of the Red Army, and that even then Russian influence will be backed up permanently by armed forces nearby."—United Press.

Cyprus Dispute

Cyprus, June 15.
Four members of the Greek Orthodox Board of Education for Cyprus have resigned because of the British refusal to increase the Board's powers.

In their letter of resignation, they call the British administration a "government not of the people and contrary to every democratic and moral principle."

The Board had requested the automatic adoption of all its suggestions, but the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, in a reply from London said that this would mean investing the board with powers greater than those of the Government of the Island.—Reuter.

Baseball Leader
New York, June 16.
Major Baseball League leaders, (including games of June 13):

National League
Batting: Slaughter, St. Louis, .353; Walker, Philadelphia, .331. Runs: Mize, New York, 48; Thomson, New York, 38. Hits: Mize, New York, 45; Marshall, New York, 42. Hits, Baumholtz, Cincinnati, 65; Haas, Cincinnati and Gustin, Pittsburgh, 81.

Home runs: Mize, New York, 10; Miller, Cincinnati, 12. Stolen bases: Robinson, Brooklyn, 8; Torgeson, Boston and Haas, Cincinnati, 7.

Strikeouts: Blackwell, Cincinnati, 59; Egan, Brooklyn, 53. Pitching: Rowe, Philadelphia, seven and one; Munger, St. Louis, five and one.

American League
Batting: Boudreau, Cleveland, .351; McQuinn, New York, .345. Runs: Starnes, New York, 42; Williams, Boston, 39. Hits: Williams, Boston, 39. Home runs: Keller, New York, 36; DiMaggio, New York, 34.

Home runs: Mize, New York, 10; Miller, Cincinnati, 12. Stolen bases: Robinson, Brooklyn, 8; Torgeson, Boston and Haas, Cincinnati, 7.

Strikeouts: Blackwell, Cincinnati, 59; Egan, Brooklyn, 53. Pitching: Rowe, Philadelphia, seven and one; Munger, St. Louis, five and one.

French Derby
Paris, June 15.
In a stirring neck and neck finish, M. Marcel Boussac's Sandor by Goya out of Zweikhar, won the Prix du Jockey Club—French Derby—worth £4,100 over one and a half miles by a head from Baron de Waldner's Tourment at Longchamps today.

M. Boussac's Glafar was third, a further one and half lengths behind. Coming along with a late challenge, Sandor, ridden by young Roger Poincelot, just wrested the victory from Tourment, the French Two Thousand Guineas winner, which looked like enabling Baron Waldner to follow up Pearl River's Epsom Derby victory by winning the French Blue Riband.

Thirteen horses ran and the time was two minutes and 54.10 seconds.—Reuter.

ROUND ITALY RACE
Milan, June 15.
The famous "Round Italy" cycle race finished here today and was won by Fausto Coppi, whose time for the distance of about 2,380 miles was 113 hours, 55 minutes and seven seconds.—Reuter.

As matches are played they will be marked off on the programme and the first match not marked off at any time is the match next to be played on the order on each playable day.

BASKETBALL IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, June 16.
The Manila Chinese basketball team, Resonance, which recently played a series of games in Shanghai, scored a 60-47 win in the opening match with the Combined Singapore Chinese teams, excluding the Singapore champions, before a crowd of 10,000 at the Happy World Stadium last night.

Down by 22-2 in the first half, the visitors rallied strongly from the start of the second period and soon took the lead which was maintained until the final whistle.—United Press.

CYCLING TITLE

Paris, June 15.
Jean Lambloy won the French motor-paced cycling championship by covering 100 kilometres, representing 220 laps of the Parc des Princes stadium track in one hour, 24 minutes and 52-2/5 seconds.

Louis Chailot finished second at 100 metres and Raoul Leduc third at 400 metres. Forty thousand people watched the race.—Reuter.

Go Jump In A Lake Department
London, June 15.
Criticism of the Anglo-American press was voiced tonight over Moscow Radio which quoted an article in the Moscow paper, Pravda, by the Soviet writer, Leontiev, on "the problems of freedom of information and the press."

Declaring that "a press which serves private capitalist monopolies cannot be free", the article charged "American news agencies with 'monopolistically distorting international information to hundreds of papers with a circulation of many millions'."

Adding that "almost all the big daily papers in England are the property of a few millionaires", the writer declared that "these masters of the papers decide how and what should be printed, what the reader should be told, and what not."

"Only a few journalists in the United States try to secure full independence of their opinion."

"In England and France and in the overwhelming majority of foreign countries, the way of looking at and into the facts is dictated by the capitalist masters of the press and that is the only reason why facts are being perverted beyond recognition," Leontiev declared.

He alleged that "the reactionary press of the world" was trying "by hook or by crook to misrepresent the Soviet Union and its people."

"The press should be free from the influence of undemocratic elements, should be led exclusively by the principle of international cooperation," he concluded.

"It should devote its space to the pens of those who sincerely strive to achieve a satisfactory degree of international understanding."—Reuter.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 1.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m. H.K.T.

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1.15 p.m.—Popular Organist.
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8.45 p.m.—Studio: George Lobb at the Piano.
9.15 p.m.—Studio: John Guert presents "Overture, Suite and Symphony".
9.30 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
9.40 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
9.45 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Molly Hicks (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Down.

9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Transmission Service "U.N.R.R.A." Written by D. G. Bridson, Narrator—Douglas Montgomery.
9.55 p.m.—Studio: "Radio" Magazine.
A Hong Kong Stage Club Production Directed and Produced by Derek Coussell.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.11 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Paramount Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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